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## Spain is Seeking Better Consideration

Sagasta will Probably Resign and Cause Further Delay.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—The present indications are that Spain has wretched in peace negotiations and is seeking better terms. Sagasta and the other leaders of the government have been conferring on the matter for thirty-six hours. Robledo is the strongest for peace at McKinley's terms. It is rumored that Sagasta may resign soon, and thus cause delay and involve further negotiations.

## WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ENGLAND IS VERY NEAR

The Gravity of the Situation in the Far East Causes Uneasiness on all Sides in Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—There is a great uneasiness on all sides in regard to the Chinese situation, which is regarded as bringing an open conflict between Russia and Great Britain within measurable distance, and it is universally felt that the Marquis of Salisbury, in yielding to Russian aggressiveness, is responsible for a dangerous complication which can only be overcome by a prompt and firm intimation that Russia's open opposition to Great Britain's commercial concessions must cease.

In this connection a story is current that the Princess of Wales' hurried de-

parture from England was in response to a dispatch from her sister, the dowager empress of Russia, bearing upon Anglo-Russian relations. It is well known that the dowager empress is strenuously working to conclude a definite understanding regarding Anglo-Russian interests in the Far East, and it is said that great importance attaches to the meeting of the two sisters at Copenhagen.

## SHAFTER'S ARMY TO BE REMOVED

Every Available Transport will be Pressed Into Service to Take the Army From the Reach of the Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The most important matter engaging the war department today was the removal of Shafter's troops from Santiago. The morale of the soldiers was destroyed by the presence of disease and their fighting value is lessened. Every available transport will be used to move the army to Montauk Point.

The Porto Rico campaign is to be alighted if necessary to save Shafter's army from the yellow jack.

## The Insurgents are Very Much Excited

They Fear that the United States Will Abandon the Islands.

HONG KONG, Aug. 5.—The insurgents are in consternation that the Americans intended to abandon the Philippines. Aguinaldo has made an abject appeal to Consul Wildman, who reassured him in qualified terms.

## TROOPS WILL RE-EMBARK TODAY

Shafter's Men Will be Brought Back From Santiago as Rapidly as Possible.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 5.—General Shafter has received orders to move his entire army north. Six transports here will take the first shipments, and the embarkation will begin tomorrow.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 4—4 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—From the moment Secretary Alger's message was received this morning ordering the instant removal of the army north, everything has been bustle and activity at headquarters. The transports here, six in number, have been ordered to discharge their cargoes and get ready without loss of time, to take on board the first shipments for home.

Shafter's orders for the movement provide the following programme: The embarkation of the Third and Sixth regular cavalry and then the First regular cavalry and rough riders. These regiments have been ordered to be ready to go on board ship day after tomorrow. For the present the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will remain in camp. All the tents will be left standing, and worn bedding and extra clothes which may be possibly infected will be destroyed. The first brigade of Lawton's division, under General Chaffee, will go next. All the men that are suffering from yellow fever or infectious diseases will be left here. No tenting or surplus baggage will be taken back to the United States.

## AGUINALDO'S MESSAGE TO WILDMAN

He Says the United States Should Declare Its Intentions Before Asking the Insurgents to State Theirs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Journal prints a cablegram from Hong Kong, purporting to give the text of a message sent by Aguinaldo to Consul-General Wildman. The message is dated Cavite, July 30th, and in it Aguinaldo says it has been reported that he "is getting the big head and not behaving as he promised Wildman." In reply, Aguinaldo says:

"I ask why should America expect me to outline my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for her interests when America will not be frank with me? Tell me this: Am I fighting for annexation, protection, or independence? It is for America to say, not for me. I can take Manila as I have done everywhere else, but what would be the use? If America takes Manila I can save my men and arms for what the future has in store for me. Now, good friends, believe me, I am not both a fool and a rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as are the interests of your people to you."

Sailed Yesterday.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 7. The United States transport, Gate City, sailed yesterday afternoon for Long Island loaded with cavalrymen. Today the transports Miami and Mattewan will leave.

## Secretary of State Will Soon Retire

Day Will Resume His Law Practice When Peace is Declared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—It is stated that Secretary Day will at an early date retire from the office of secretary of state, and, after concluding his labors as a member of the commission, resume the practice of law at Canton. Although this is the first public announcement that he intends to retire from public life, it has long been known to his intimate friends that when he accepted the portfolio he did so with the understanding that he would resign immediately after peace was restored between Spain and the United States.

Supplies for the Troops.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The steam yacht May, carrying 60 tons of supplies, medicines, surgical instruments, etc., sent by the National Relief Association to the army at Porto Rico, sailed today. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer placed the yacht at the disposal of the association.

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## SPAIN'S REPLY IS NOW EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

The Spanish Ambassador Presents the Reply to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs for Transmission.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Spain's reply to the peace terms of the United States was placed in the hands of the French minister of foreign affairs this morning by the Spanish ambassador. The minister then cabled them to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Today, after a conference between the president, Secretaries Alger and Long and Attorney-General Griggs, it was given out that Spain's answer to the peace terms had not been received. However the president expects he will receive an acceptance in the morning in time for consideration at the regular cabinet meeting.

## JEFFERIES WINS THE FIGHT

Armstrong Outclassed at the Lenox Club—The Winner Brakes a Bone in His Left Hand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Jim Jeffries, aspirant for the championship honors in the heavy weight division, undertook to defeat Steve O'Donnell and Bob Armstrong, two well-known third-raters, tonight at the Lenox Club, but was only able to carry out half his contract, as he shattered the bone in one of his hands during the first engagement. It was arranged that he should meet his huskier opponent, Armstrong, first. The latter found early in the fight that he had all he could do to stay on his feet, and was accordingly cautious in the first rounds. Toward the end he tried taking a hand in aggressive work, and delivered a shower of swings and upper cuts about his head that several times dazed him. He showed pluck, however, and despite the hammering that he received, managed to last out ten rounds, although in the last he only saved himself from a knock-out by springing. Armstrong

was clearly outclassed, and the referee awarded the fight to Jeffries, with the evident approval of the spectators. At the end of the contest it was announced that Jeffries had broken a bone in his left hand during the first round, and although he was anxious to go on with O'Donnell, spite his injuries, officials would not permit it. From the showing he made with the colored giant, it was the opinion of the sports that O'Donnell would not have lasted two rounds with the Los Angeles boy.

## TO RAISE THE CRISTOBAL COLON

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Merritt-Chapman wrecking tug, Wm. E. Chapman, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey's ocean-going tug Plymouth, which has been chartered, are at the Stapleton dock of the company ready to proceed to Cuba with the pontoons from Boston, which are to be used in an effort to save the Cristobal Colon. The pontoons arrived in the harbor by way of Hell Gate last night, and the fleet started this morning. As it leaves here it consists of the Chapman, Plymouth, two pontoons and the barge F. E. Sharp. The latter is loaded with diving and wrecking apparatus. Much of the apparatus has never left the Sharp since it was loaded on her last spring prior to the start for Havana.

Commencing Sunday, July 31st, the new Dalles-Portland passenger train will arrive at The Dalles from Portland at 11:30 a. m. on week days and 1:30 p. m. on Sundays. Will leave The Dalles at 3 p. m. on week days and 3:20 p. m. on Sundays. Commencing Sunday, July 31st, the west-bound local freight, No. 23, will leave The Dalles at 7:45 a. m. The east-bound freight, No. 24, will leave The Dalles at 4 p. m.

## BLANCO PARDONS POLITICAL PRISONERS

He Realizes He Must Soon Withdraw With His Troops From Cuba.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Captain-General Blanco appreciates the fact that he will soon have to withdraw himself and his forces from the island of Cuba. He has assumed a mild demeanor, which compares strangely with his previous bombastic attitude and frequently expressed determination to hold out in Havana to the death, and is treating the insurgents with great consideration. He has made known that there will be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners, and more than 150 were released in Havana.

## DROWNED IN THE UMPUA RIVER

Harry West Drowned While Bathing Near Rosberg Yesterday.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 6.—About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry West was drowned while bathing in the river at the edge of town. He crossed the river once and had started back, when he called for help. Pittman, his partner, reached him and held him up for a time, but could not save him. Cash Trask, who has saved a number of lives near the same place, was sent for and recovered West's body after a half hour had elapsed. Everything possible was done to resuscitate him, but without avail. West was aged about 24. He was a musician, playing and singing about town. His family resided in Oakland, Cal.

Brigadier-General Poland Dead. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 9.—Brigadier-General John S. Poland died here today of fever contracted at Chickamauga. His remains have been taken to his home in New York.